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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding for the Pogue Summit Road Paving Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Nye located at 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Ste. 100, Pahrump, NV 89048.

The Pogue Summit Road (PSR) paving project is significant to the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe. The Duckwater Shoshone Tribe is a federally recognized tribe of Western Shoshone, and the Duckwater Reservation was established in 1940 and has approximately 300 registered members. The Tribe has been working with state and federal stakeholders to pave PSR since 1995. Numerous accidents have occurred during that time, and several have unfortunately involved school buses. Paving PSR would facilitate quality medical care and ambulance service to the above-named communities. Having a safe and reliable road will also enhance economic development and tourism throughout the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code, as amended by title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Horsford".

Congressman Steven Horsford

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